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Statement from Sen. Sanborn regarding hearing on New Baltimore killings

LANSING — Sen. Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond Township, issued the following statement after today's joint legislative hearing about the slayings in Macomb and Genesee counties allegedly committed by a man who should have had his parole revoked:

"The man accused of this heinous crime was out on the street because of the mistakes and bad judgment of Corrections Department employees. The citizens of Michigan deserve more information about this travesty of justice from the department and Gov. Granholm, who is ultimately responsible for her administration. We must ensure this never happens again.

"I will be requesting another hearing on this matter because a number of important questions remain unanswered and I will continue demanding the department make changes and review what the Legislature must do to prevent future tragedies."

Before coming to the Legislature, Sanborn worked as a probation officer in Macomb County.

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